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SUBJ: PLO COMMENTS ON SADAT'S STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ON JANUARY 25 - 26, A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN ISSUED A
STATEMENT WHICH SAID:

A. "PRESIDENT SADAT'S PROPOSAL IN HIS RECENT
SPEECH (BEFORE THE PEOPLE'S COUNCIL ON JANUARY 22)
BYPASSES THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE RABAT AND ALGIERS
SUMMITS REGARDING PALESTINIAN NATIONAL RIGHTS,
ESPECIALLY THE RIGHTS TO RETURN, TO SELF-DETERMINATION
AND TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL
STATE UNDER PLO LEADERSHIP. IT MOREOVER ECHOES
THE U.S. PROJECT WHICH AIMS AT SETTING UP A WEAK, DIS-
ARMED STATE UNDER ISRAELI-JORDANIAN TUTELAGE, AND IS
THE OTHER FACE OF THE 'SELF-RULE' PROPOSAL SET FORTH
BY THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER."

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B. "THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE THE
OCCUPIED HOMELAND, WHO ARE FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE
PLO AS THEIR SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE, HAVE
ASSERTED ON ALL OCCASIONS THAT THEY REJECT WITHOUT ANY
HESITATION ALL SUSPICIOUS ATTEMPTS TO SPLIT THEIR
NATIONAL UNITY AND THEIR UNANIMOUS LOYALTY TO THE PLO."

2. COMMENT: CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS, THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT REFER EXPLICITLY TO SADAT'S REFERENCE TO A POSSIBLE LIMITED UN MANDATE ON THE WEST BANK AND IN GAZA FOR THREE TO FIVE YEARS, THUS LEAVING THE PLO SOME MARGIN FOR MANEUVER ON THIS ISSUE. THE SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT ALSO REFLECTS AGAIN THE PLO'S GREAT SENSITIVITY TO ANY POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO BYPASS IT IN THE PEACE PROCESS. END COMMENT.
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